

REMARKS

The Office action dated 12/5/07 has been carefully considered. Claims 1-32 are active. Further examination and reconsideration of the rejection of claim 22 is respectfully requested.

The objection against the language "operable to" is respectfully traversed. This language is submitted as being permissible under the patents laws. Further, the rejection of claim 22 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 is respectfully traversed. Warmerdam provides no support for a rejection under this statute. However, in order to further the prosecution of this application, applicants have amended claim 22 to comply with the suggested language in the Office action.

REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that all pending claims in the application are in a condition for allowance. Favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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